

God-Given Worth

We have all read those estimates of the human bodies worth based on elements such as zinc and iron. Most reports state when totaled, the human body is worth only about ninety-eight cents. A University of Washington animal researcher adds interesting insight to this discussion. Using a chemical-supply catalog, he calculated the value of every marketable substance within an average 150-pound human body. He found, for the prices of the time, that the clotting agent prothrombin would sell for 30,600 dollars. Another blood component, myoglobin, would sell for 100,000 dollars. When calculated for all marketable substances, the body would be worth well over a million dollars.

While it is good to know our bodies are worth such a large amount of money, it is better to realize that in God's sight we are worth infinitely more. The Jewish and Christians scriptures tell us we are made in God's image. The Muslim scriptures state that man was given the purest and best nature. Many other religions teach the worth of man as higher than we can imagine because it is a worth placed on us by God who is our creator. If we are to take seriously the command to love others as we love ourselves, there must be an acknowledgment of the worth God places on ourselves as well as others.

Recognizing our God-given worth is essential for us if we are going to serve people. It is true of our community service and our service as members of the military. It will be a positive influence over how we view ourselves as we render service and how we respond to others who desperately need our involvement in their personal circumstances.

Program Schedule

Sunday Worship – 1030

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study – 1000

Thursday Night Study – 1800

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